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A large section of the Basement store is given over to the display of toys of all kinds—the largest and most complete stock we ever had.

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The First Showing of Christmas Dolls

ON THE FOURTH FLOOR SATURDAY

A beautiful display of dolls of every size and kind—all of the best qualities, such as you would expect at this store. The dolls, their wardrobes, and many accessories have been removed to the Fourth Floor as the only section where sufficient space could be given to displaying the very large and varied stock.

Aside from the pleasure of seeing these beautiful dolls, there is the satisfaction of knowing that at this time selections may be made from much larger assortments than later. Buy dolls now and have ample time to dress them before Christmas.

AS WE IMPORTED OUR TOYS and Dolls direct we are enabled to make more favorable prices than would otherwise be possible. They are all marked so that it will be very easy for parents and friends to make children happy on Christmas.

Remember the Dolls' Tea Party

IN THE TEA ROOM TOMORROW AFTERNOON AT 2:30

Children who did not secure tickets today should get them in the Basement tomorrow morning. Every child who accepted our invitation to the dolls' party last year will remember what an enjoyable event it was, and those to whom the party is new have a happy afternoon in store. Of the 1,200 invitations issued enough remain for those who call for them Saturday morning.

The Mills Dry Goods Company

JOHNSON JUMPED

Famous Kansas Pitcher Joins the Chicago Federals.

Signs Two-Year Contract for \$20,000 a Year.

Coffeyville, Kan., Dec. 4.—"The mighty Johnson will be seen in a Federal league uniform for the next two years," said Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federals, as he boarded a train for Chicago late Thursday. Tinker carried with him a contract to which Walter Johnson, former pitcher on the Washington American league team, had attached his signature after a day of negotiations here. "The price paid?" continued Tinker.

as he smiled broadly. "Well, no matter, you can say he will make more money than anybody."

"Will it be more than \$16,000?" a questioner persisted. "That isn't anything," Tinker arrived here Thursday morning. Johnson motored in from his farm and the two went into conference. After a long distance telephone talk in the afternoon between Tinker and President Weegman in Chicago, Tinker and Johnson quickly came to terms.

He Gets \$20,000 a Year.

St. Louis, Dec. 4.—Twenty thousand dollars a year is the salary called for in Walter Johnson's two year contract with the Chicago club of the Federal baseball league, according to the so-called inside story of the deal given out by an official of the St. Louis Federal league club here.

"The St. Louis Federal league club engineered the deal whereby Chicago got Johnson's signature," declared the local baseball magnate, who would not permit the use of his name. "Our

price for obtaining Johnson for Chicago was Eddie Plank."

Griffith Will Fight.

Washington, Dec. 4.—Walter Johnson will not go to the Chicago Federal league team without a fight in the courts with the Washington American club. Manager Clark Griffith said today he had an option on Johnson's services for another year and would "sue him to the end of the earth" before he would allow it to be broken.

There was a provision in the 1914 contract, Griffith said, "whereby I obtained an option on Johnson's services for the 1915 season. Twenty-five hundred dollars of the \$12,000 salary which he had received was given for the specific purpose of reserving an option in 1915 upon Johnson. I am convinced that he has violated the agreement, and I will sue him to the end of the earth."

Speculation as to what effect Johnson's action would have upon other players of the Washington team is rife here. It has been rumored that Clyde Milan, centerfielder, and Johnson's closest friend, might go to the Federal camp. Johnson has been the star and prop of the Washington team since he began his major league career here in 1908. Beginning as an awkward country youth, his ability quickly developed and by the end of his fourth season, he was hailed by many critics as the greatest of all pitchers.

For five years he pitched remarkable ball for a losing team. When Griffith took hold in 1912 and turned the team into a winner, Johnson came into his own and started to amass records. His record for the seven seasons which he has pitched for Washington follows:

1908, won 14; lost 14; percentage .500.
1909, won 13; lost 25; percentage .342.
1910, won 25; lost 17; percentage .599.
1911, won 23; lost 15; percentage .605.
1912, won 32; lost 12; percentage .727.
1913, won 36; lost 7; percentage .837.
1914, won 28; lost 18; percentage .609.

Johnson started his professional career with the Tacoma club in 1905. He was drafted by the Weiser, Idaho club, and played with that team until secured by Washington.

In 1912, he eclipsed the shutout record held by Jack Coombs of the Philadelphia Athletics club by pitching the 56 innings without being scored upon. In 47 games in 1912, Johnson permitted his opponents to cross the plate for an average of only 1.08 runs per game, attaining the pitcher's record for the season. He pitched 346 innings, fanned 1,242 batters, allowed 230 hits, 54 runs and struck out 243 batters. His passes numbered out 38. This was his most successful year.

PONTEE SHOTS WELL

Good Records Made in Weekly Rifle Club Meet Thursday.

The Topeka Rifle club held its official shoot Thursday night at the indoor range, 716 Kansas avenue. Joseph Pontee carried off the honors with a raise in average of 16 points. Results on open sight shooting were as follows:

	Average	Official	Gain
Joseph Pontee	228	234	16
John Strickrodt	220	222	2
C. C. Trimmer	218	218	0
H. B. Howard	213	211	2
Al. Mason	213	212	1
Frank Harris	209	199	10
Leverage	202	190	12
Moser	219	194	14

John Strickrodt made a remarkable score of 236. Held, it was a difficult scope shooting, record this year, on tele-

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State Journal's M. V. and Kansas High School Elevens.

Topeka Gets Two in the Valley Picking.

NETTELS CHOSEN CAPTAIN

Many Good Candidates for the State Teams.

Kennedy, Wilson and Young Draw Top Berths.

All-Missouri Valley H. S. Team.
End—Laslett, Lawrence.
End—Herman, Beatrice.
Tackle—Albrecht, Lincoln.
Tackle—Nettels, Topeka (c.).
Guard—Stubbs, Lawrence.
Guard—Young, Lincoln.
Center—Meyers, York.
Quarter—Sargent, Topeka.
Halfback—Morris, Lincoln.
Halfback—Harr, Emporia.
Fullback—Frappie, Lincoln.

All-Kansas H. S. Team.
End—Huey, Junction City.
End—Randall, Lawrence.
Tackle—Kennedy, Topeka (c.).
Tackle—Parrish, Emporia.
Guard—Wilson, Topeka.
Guard—Young, Topeka.
Center—Gress, Lawrence.
Quarter—Trusler, Emporia.
Halfback—Sanders, Pratt.
Halfback—Dickey, Ottawa.
Fullback—Woodward, Lawrence (c.).

All-Kansas Second H. S. Team.
End—Lortz, Topeka.
End—Ralph Weinheimer, Ottawa.
Tackle—Louden, Eskridge.
Tackle—Martin, Junction City.
Guard—Longnecker, Lawrence.
Guard—McClarrough, Wichita.
Center—Hickie, Pratt (c.).
Quarter—Lupher, Lawrence.
Halfback—Glass, Topeka.
Halfback—Ward, Holton.
Fullback—Perry, Topeka.

With the aid of several of the best school high school coaches in Kansas and Nebraska, the State Journal has selected an all-Missouri Valley mythical high school team, and an all-Kansas first and second team.



George Nettels, Topeka, All-Missouri Valley High School Tackle.

To Lincoln, Nebraska, belong the credit of turning out the best bunch of football players in the Valley this year. Lincoln piled up a total of 287 points against 9 for her opponents. Four members of the Lincoln team are Lincoln players, Lawrence and Topeka are given two each and York, Beatrice and Emporia are represented by one.

The selections for ends are given to Laslett, the speedy Topeka half, and Herman of Beatrice, Neb. Both are exceptionally good men. For tackle, the honors fall to Captain George Nettels, of Topeka, and Albrecht, of Lincoln. Nettels' offensive and defensive playing, his punting and his excellent management of his team marks him as one of the best players in the two states. Albrecht has played an effective and spectacular game at tackle for the Lincoln eleven. In the selection of guards, Young of Lincoln and Stubbs of Lawrence, were in the opinion of several coaches, the best two in the valley.

Meyers at Center.
Meyers of York, is given the center position. He is a beefy player and a tower of strength for the powerful Nebraska team. For quarterback, there were two players who might have deserved the honor. They were McGlasson, of Lincoln, and Sargent, of Topeka. On account of the four year's experience at the Kansas quarter, he was selected. In the back field, the season's games showed that Morris of Lincoln, and Harr of Emporia excelled. The latter made gains in every contest and his ability to break up forward passes was phenomenal. With hardly a dissenting opinion, the position of fullback was awarded to Frappie, of Lincoln, who will probably make his mark on the Nebraska team two years from now.

The All-Kansas.
In the selection for an all-Kansas team, coaches and athletic directors were brought into consultation. Kansas has raised some mighty good high school players this year.

For ends, Huey of Junction City, and Randall of Lawrence, perhaps outplayed the other ends of the state. Second team honors are given to Lortz of Topeka, and Sargent of Emporia. Hope of Topeka, and Ray Weinheimer of Ottawa ran the others a close race for second team positions. Kennedy of Topeka, mentioned for captain of next year's team, is a tackle of all-state calibre. The other tackle was awarded to Parrish of Emporia, who played a steady, reliable game and added greatly to the strength of the Emporia eleven. Second team honors given to Louden of Eskridge, and Martin of Junction City.

The two Topeka guards, F. Wilson and Young have played steady games this year, have worked hard and were placed on the first Kansas myth team. Longnecker of Lawrence, and McClarrough of Wichita were second only to these two.

For center, it was almost a cross between Gress of Lawrence, and Hickie of Pratt. The position was awarded to Gress, however, and Hickie was given close second laurels. Trusler of Emporia was placed on the all-Kansas team because of his brilliant playing and the utter absence of "bonehead" plays by him. Hickie of Pratt was a close second. Kouns, the second Topeka quarter, was also in the running for state honors.

In the back field, it was a difficult proposition to select the half backs.

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THERE are no end of things in our Carpet and Drapery Department that that would serve perfectly for holiday gifts. Consult the tastes of your fair friends and choose a Rug, a Navajo Blanket, some artistic Draperies or Hangings—something just a little nicer than they, themselves, might buy—as a Christmas Present.

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\$2.50 Nottingham Curtains, white and Arabian, pair. \$1.45

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\$6.50 all wool Blankets, 66x88 in., in assorted colors, pair. \$4.95

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\$2.50 72x80 inches, heavy Cotton Blanket, pair. \$1.75

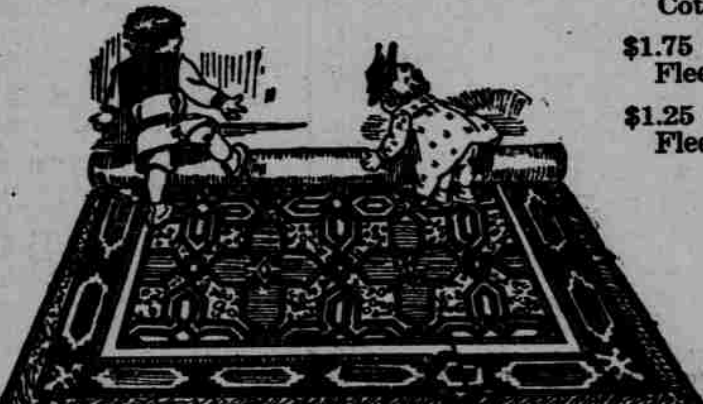
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\$1.25 58x76 in. cotton Fleece Blanket, pair. 89c

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A new shipment of Navajo Blankets of genuine Indian manufacture, direct from the B. F. Pankey ranch at Lamy, N. M., now selling. Fine colors and quaint designs. A dandy thing for a Christmas Present. Sold by weight and just now lower than ordinary prices.

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Sanders of Pratt, and Dickey of Ottawa were given the first prizes, and Glass, the speedy Topeka half, and Ward, the aggressive Holton player, were given second places. Dicker and Winey of Lawrence made an excellent pair of halves, as did Fruener and McLean of Topeka.

Woodward of Lawrence was selected as full back and Perry of Topeka, second. Other full backs who were deserving of mention were Staley of Ottawa, and Haas of Holton.

EXPOSITION RACING PROGRAM.
Attractive Purses Will Draw Famous Horses to Frisco Fair.

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Trotting at the Panama-Pacific exposition promises to be one of the big sporting features. It will start on June 5 and continue for eleven days. There will be 33 events on the program, with a total of \$113,000 in prize money. The opening day's events will have two big races for purses of \$5,000 each, one for the 2:08 pace, and another for the 2:08 trot.

There will be two races for \$20,000, the first a 2:10 trot, set for decision on June 10, and the other, the 2:08 pace, will be decided on June 15. This latter is the richest prize ever given for pacers, and will attract the greatest in the world.

Besides the above rich prizes, the program also contains \$5,000 events for free-for-all, and 2:12 class trotters, and besides this there are to be fourteen events for purses of \$2,000 and seven other events for \$1,000 purses.

The entries for the 2:08 pace and 2:10 trot for the big stakes will close on January 1, when horses may be named for \$500. All the other entries close March 1, and the entrance fee will be three per cent to name and two per cent additional starters on June 1.

FIFTEEN GET "K'S"

K. U. Football Players Are Given Merit Awards Thursday.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 4.—Fifteen football "K's" were granted by the athletic board of the University of Kansas to members of this year's football squad Thursday. Following are the players receiving letters: Captain Detweiler, Reber, Heath, Grott, James, Keeling, Helvern, Strother, Burton, Coolidge, Wood, Russell, Stryker, Householder and Gray.

The letters will be presented to the men by "Uncle Jimmy" Green, dean of

the law school, at the annual football smoker to be held December 9. Next year's captain will be elected at the annual football banquet next Tuesday night.

The athletic board also voted to give \$150 to the Red Cross fund and \$150 to the White Cross fund out of the season's proceeds.

Wins Second Billiard Block.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 4.—Bennie Allen Thursday night defeated James Faturio, in the second block of their world's championship match at pocket billiards. The score was 200 to 153. High runs: Allen, 42; Faturio, 28.

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K. U. STUDENT MISSING.

Lawrence Boy Disappears From Home in a Mysterious Manner.

Lawrence, Kan., Dec. 4.—No clew has been found to the whereabouts of Stanley S. Jones, a sophomore at the University of Kansas, who disappeared from the home of his father, Dr. G. W. Jones, here Wednesday afternoon. Oden Jones, the missing boy's brother; William Pendleton and Dean Ackers, all students in the university, went to Kansas City Thursday to conduct a search. Junius W. Dyche, also a university student, said that he thought he saw Jones at the Union station in Kansas City.

After Stanley left his home he is said to have had a check for \$15 cashed at a local business house.

Jones stood fairly well in his studies at school and his parents say they know of no reason why their son should leave home. Stanley is 20 years old, is five feet 9 inches tall, and weighs 185 pounds. He wore a blue serge suit, gray cap, gray flannel shirt, and had no overcoat when he disappeared.

A REAL EXPOSITION.

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 4.—It's a real southeastern Kansas exposition which is in progress at the Pittsburg State Normal this week in connection with the farmers' short course. Originally the department of agriculture of the normal had a small exhibition called a corn and poultry show. This year the show developed into a fair or exposition.

Displays from the farms, the factories, the stores, the gardens, the orchards, and the poultry pens of this

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section of Kansas are housed in the big auditorium and the normal has stepped aside and is allowing B. W. Scheib, the head of the agricultural department, to have full sway. The farmers' short course will last for two weeks.

WANT MORE PEOPLE.
Southern Kansas Towns Compete in Boosting for Immigration.

Arkansas City, Kan., Dec. 4.—If persistent competition will profit an enterprise the Arkansas river valley ought to get a boost this winter and spring that will result in an excellent demonstration of its assets as it will be affected by intensive farming and irrigation. Arkansas City recently started a movement toward an organization that would bring immigration this way and cause the valley to be cut up into smaller farms. Late Hutchinson went one better by organizing and extending an invitation to the Belgium consul at Kansas City to be present. Now Wichita has organized and proposes to work along the same line.

The eyes of the movement seem to be centered upon the probable Belgium immigration when the European war is over, as it is thought these people will be seeking new fields which are not liable to be reclaimed again by war's devastation.

Well Known Kansas Doctor Dead.
Independence, Kan., Dec. 4.—Dr. L. S. B. Ottwell, one of the pioneer physicians of southeast Kansas, died here Thursday, aged 87 years. With his father and two brothers, all physicians, he began practice here in 1861. The others preceded him to the grave. Doctor Ottwell was a Latin scholar of great ability.

Talk High School Efficiency.
Ottawa, Kan., Dec. 4.—High school efficiency will be discussed tonight at the court house by Prof. M. J. Patterson, superintendent of the Irving high school, Kansas City, Mo. The Merchants' association brought him here.

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